

REGION 2 2009 PROJECT BRIEF

Express Lanes electronic payment system

Project features:

- Fully automated system tracks & bills for Express Lane use
- Increased convenience and accountability for Express Lane users
- Carpools, busses, C-plate vehicles and motorcycles still use Express Lanes free of charge



Advanced Traffic Management System project

UDOT will convert the \$50 per month Express Lanes permit system to an electronic payment system with dynamic pricing by fall 2010. Carpools, buses, C-plate vehicles and motorcycles will still be allowed free use of the Express Lanes.

The new electronic system will offer the following advantages:

- Single occupancy vehicles will be charged for Express Lane use on a payas-you-go basis.
- Dynamic pricing will charge more during peak traffic times, motivating drivers to carpool.
- The number of paying customers can be limited to ensure that Express Lane speed does not fall below 55 mph.
- Express Lanes can be opened to all traffic during off-peak hours.

Current budget: \$10 million

NOTE: This information could change without notice based on funding, scheduling constraints, stakeholder issues, and other unanticipated project elements.

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Senate: 26, 27,29,31, 33,35,40,41,44,47,50,51

,56,57,58,60 House: 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11,

13, 14, 15, 16

Local government: All municipalities in Salt Lake County

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